TENDERS.

For the erection of two warehouses and countinghouses, with Gothic river front, for the Ebbw Vale Company, at Dowgate Wharf, Upper Thames-street, tendered for last month; Mr. John Young, architect.

Mr. Ashby	£5,776
Mr. Harrison	5,590
Mr. Jay	5,168
Messrs. Piper	5,130
Messrs. Curtis	5,085
Mr. Grimsdell	4,975

For repairs and alterations to Nos. 28 and 29, Brook-street, Holborn; Mr. H. C. Colton, surveyor. No quantities furnished.

Brass and Son	£1,097
Hambroke	994
Sinnote and Parke	955
Bodger	878
Patrick	860

MEETINGS OF SCIENTIFIC BODIES

During the ensuing Week.

Monday, April 14.—Statistical, 12, St. James's-square, 8 P.M.

Tuesday, 15.—Civil Engineers, 25, Great George-street, 8 P.M.

Wednesday, 21.—Association of Architectural Draughtsmen, 29, Southampton-street, Strand.

Thursday, 22.—Royal Society, Somerset House, 8½ P.M.: Syro-Egyptian, 71, Mortimer-street, Cavendish-square, 7½ P.M. (anniversary.)

Friday, 23.—Society of Antiquaries, Somerset House, 8 P.M. (anniversary); Archæological Association, 8½ P.M.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"Comus"—should send his name in confidence.

"T. S."—Wrale, Holborn, has a work on the subject.

"An Assistant."—We shall be happy to see the communication, but cannot promise to insert it.

"J. L. C."—Shall appear.

Chemistry of Construction.—The concluding papers on this important subject will appear forthwith.

Books.—Notices of several books are unavoidably postponed.

Received.—"S. C." "Architectural Student." "F. R. C." (Great Marlborough-street.) "Londoner." "Non Cede nil Pulchrum." "S. C." "T. S." "Justice." "J. G. H." "T. C." "Remarks on Western Gas Light Company." "A Creditor." "N. R." "Jackplane." "Rail-ways in India," by an Engineer: Williams, 199, Strand, 1847.

NOTICE.

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THOMAS WALNOT, Secretary.

No. 13, St. James's-square, 14th April, 1847.

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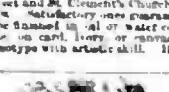

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